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From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Joanna Wylde comes a new story in her Reapers MC series...

Rome McGuire knew he was in trouble the first time he saw her.

She was sweet and pretty and just about perfect in every way. She was also too young and innocent for the Reapers Motorcycle Club. He did the right thing, and walked away.

The second time, he couldn't resist tasting her.

Gorgeous and smart, fun and full of wonder, she jumped on his bike and would've followed him anywhere. Still, she deserved a shot at happiness somewhere bigger and better than a town like Hallies Falls. Walking away wasn't so easy that time, but her family needed her and he had a job to do.

When she came around a third time, he'd had enough. Randi Whittaker had been given two chances to escape, and now it was time for Rome to take his.

This time, the only way Randi would be leaving Hallies Falls was on the back of Rome's bike.

**\*\*Every 1001 Dark Nights novella is a standalone story. For new readers, it's an introduction to an author's world. And for fans, it's a bonus book in the author's series. We hope you'll enjoy each one as much as we do.\*\***

## **Rome's Chance Details**

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## From Reader Review Rome's Chance for online ebook

### Mara says

NA at its worst: giggling, complete idiocy and wet pants.

I can't believe she wrote this drivel. Even if short I had to force myself to keep on reading, I wanted to DNF it every few paragraphs.

It touched some heavy moments in the last few chapters, but it never recovered for me. No way to recover from this kind of idiotic characters/plot. I didn't enjoy the misogyny either, even if unwanted or unintended. But if a girl has to watch out what she eats because it is a date, it's a story I don't want to read. Yes, in real life it's pretty common and that is why I don't care reading about it.

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### Laurie says

I read the last sentence of the book and said "Awww. That was so sweet!" Just like with Shade's Lady, although there was some brawling, this was a mushy gushy relationship driven romance, and I liked it. Although a little more action and grit wouldn't have gone unappreciated, it was great just as it was.

Rome had wanted Randi for a long time but fate stepped in via the fires of eight years ago (the ones showcased in Reaper's Fire) when Randi's family evacuated. After a few years, her family moved back but she didn't.

Back for her high school reunion, she realizes her mother is in a bad way, which means her younger siblings are in a worse way. Things had never been great at home and as the eldest of 5 kids, Randi had always taken on the parental role. She had thought her mother was doing fine so she could finally live her own life but that is not the case. This meant she had some difficult decisions to make.

I really liked Randi but I thought she was too forgiving of her mother. That being said she did finally get tough with her but in the back of my mind, I was thinking too little, too late. Other than that, Randi was loving, caring, and extremely responsible and I liked her with Rome.

Rome was absolutely perfect. So much so, I wanted to breathe life into him and keep him (after magically making myself twenty years younger). Seeing as how I'm happily married to the love of my life, this tells you how much I loved Rome. He was the type of guy I like to call alpha-sweet. Which is what I call my husband...hmmm...there may be a reason I loved Rome. Anyway, he was patient, caring, only being stubborn when it was important, and he's a Reaper so you know he can kick ass when it needs to be done.

After the first worst date in history, or maybe the second since they had gone on one date right before all hell broke loose eight years before, Randi wasn't really sure about dating Rome at all. You can add perseverance to Rome's very long list of qualities because he did not give up. This is good because when tragedy struck and Randi needed Rome, he was right where he needed to be.

This was a sweet, sexy, funny, slightly emotional read that I thoroughly enjoyed. I just wish it wasn't so short so we could have gotten more of the life after tragedy portion of the story. I wanted front row seats to how Rome and the Reapers helped put Randi and her little family back together. But that's how I usually am after a Reapers story: happy but wanting more.

Rating: 4 Alpha Sweet Stars

I voluntarily reviewed a complimentary copy of this book.

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**Patty Belongs To Kellan~Jesse~Lautner~Miller~Jack~Racer~Rafe~Liam~Prince  
Nicholas~Hayes~Simon~Gianluca & Archer says**

**\*\*\*\*\*FOUR STARS\*\*\*\*\***

{ARC Generously Provided by Author}

I can't believe we are already up to the eighth book in the "*Reapers MC*" series, but I'm not going to lie, I hope it goes on indefinitely. I've said it before and it's true, this is one of my top favorite MC series. Horse and Picnic are still my most beloved Reapers but Rome McGuire definitely had the sexy alpha male attitude going for him. I enjoyed his and Randi's steamy love affair. This was very different from the other books in the series in that the main focus was on the Hero and Heroine's romance mixed in with some family drama with minimal interaction with the other Reapers.

Randi Whittaker is back home after having left eight years ago when the wildfires forced her to evacuate and start her life over in a new town. She's visiting her mother who has been ill and checking up on her younger sister and brother. She wasn't expecting to run into Rome McGuire, who she had only dated once before she had to leave town, but who has never left her thoughts in all that time.

Rome hasn't been able to forget about Randi as well. He felt something real with her that he's never experienced with any other woman before and now that she's back in town, he's making it known in no uncertain terms that he's staking his claim. Randi has a lot going on with her family and the stress of it all causes her to try and push Rome away, but she's no match for his determination.

Can Rome convince Randi to take a leap of faith with him?

Here are my overall ratings:

Hero: 4.5

Heroine: 4

Plot: 4

Angst: 3

Steam: 4

Chemistry Between Hero & Heroine: 4

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**Christy says**

**4 stars!!!**

It's been a while since I've been immersed into Joanna Wylde's MC world. I was thrilled when I saw a new Reaper's book was being released, and even happier when I saw it was Rome and Randi's story. I remember shipping them in *Reaper's Fire* and now that they're a bit older and some time has passed, they have their own novella. YAY!

Rome McGuire had it bad the moment he first laid eyes on Randi Whittaker. At the time, Randi was too young, too innocent for a biker's world. Now she is back in Hallie's Fall for her 10 year high school reunion and things have changed for them. Now that Rome sees her back and grown up, he won't let this chance pass him by.

I loved Rome and Randi! They had such great chemistry and I adored them together. I also loved their interactions with Randi's younger sister. She was a hoot. This novella packed a lot for such a short story. It had steam, action, and also more feels than I was expecting! I recommend this to all fans of the Reaper's, it's a real treat! And for those who haven't read a Reaper's book, it can be read as a stand-alone.

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## Lana ❄️Dirty Girl Romance❄️ says

*This isn't about getting laid, Randi. I just want it clear—I'm staking my claim. I missed out the first time we met. I won't let it happen again."*

Man but does it feel good to be back in Wylde's Reapers MC world. And while this novella is set in the series, you can easily read it as a standalone. While you do see some cameos from earlier books, it's not too engrained in the the MC world, so you don't miss many nuances not having read the books. Though, I'd still highly recommend them simply because they're awesome! But I digress.

Rome's Chance is set several years after the events in Reaper's Fire. The first time Randi and Rome meet, he was only a prospect for the club and she was too sweet and innocent for him. The fires tearing through their town took the majority of his attention. But when they run into each other again, he knows he's not letting her a second time. He's ready to stake his claim, whether she is or not.

*Chemistry. Pure chemistry. I'd felt it when he'd kissed me. I'd known we'd be incredible together. But Rome wanted more than sex—he wanted me. Whatever this was, it was just the beginning.*

Randi has always been the caretaker of her family. With a mother that never took her responsibilities seriously, she's been taking care of her younger siblings. Now back in town to take care of her ailing mother, she doesn't think she'll be sticking around for long. But Rome changes everything. Even if she tries to fight things between them.

Rome's Chance was a quick albeit an entirely satisfying read full of chemistry and heat. It hit the spot just write and whet my appetite for more Reapers. If you're looking for a sexy novella to spend a weekend afternoon with, look no further!

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## Tijuana \*Book Twins Reviews\* says

Rome is my new favorite Reaper! What a sweetheart! I fell for him immediately and love him still.

I'm a huge fans of 1001 Dark Nights novellas! They're always a good time and Rome's Chance is no different. It's fun, engaging, and while sweeter than previous Reapers MV Books, it certainly hit the spot.

Randi and Rome's shared history and chance meeting rekindles an old flame. He knows what he wants and will stop at nothing to get. I'm always looking for those alphas who is afraid to stake a claim, but aLso

knows when to back off. That's Rome! Sheer perfection!

The storyline is great, the characters are well developed, but I did get tripped up. Little by little by Randi's characters. She was too callous a couple of times with Rome. I wasn't a fan. While it served to make him look even more perfect, Randi's character suffers as a result. Not so much that I disliked her. Overall this is a solid 4 STARS .

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### **Naksed says**

h is a dental hygienist. H is a fire jumper, an EMT, an extreme sports junkie, AND a sexy biker. I was surprised he was not also a Texas ranger and a Seekret Superhero to boot. Macho, macho man.

Eight years after their single date, H and h run into each other again at a grocery store. H asks h out and in the same breath, he brutally slut-shames h's 16 year old, push-up bra-loving sister, insinuating that she is on her way to being a pass-around for the members of his biking club.

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### **Kathleen R. says**

It's no secret that I'm a huge 1001 Dark Nights fan. Why? Because they give you the chance to discover a new author without having to run around and find them (that might sound callous but totally wasn't the goal). It's through this series that I discover Joanna Wylde and her Reapers MC series. Sadly, I haven't had a chance to read all of the previous installments and my only experience with this series is through a previous 1001

Dark Nights novella that had me reading Shade's Lady.

Considering my limited knowledge of this series, i was going in this book with an open mind, knowing that i wouldn't understand everything that was discussed. It was truly a surprise to realize that i wasn't as lost as i would have originally imagined. It wasn't a very long book either, so it did give me a better over view of what the series is like (in addition to Shade's Lady that i read in the past), and it made me very curious to find out what the full length novels look like.

I really do enjoy this author's way of writing her stories - they are entertaining and never fail to keep me engaged and to want to keep finding out what'll happen next. There is one thing that is for certain - i will be looking forward to catching up to this series in the near future!

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### **Jessica (Angie & Jessica's Dreamy Reads) says**

I reallllllly liked this novella. Calling Rome's Chance a second chance romance doesn't feel right to me. This is more a story about two people finally getting it right when the time is just right. While Rome and Randi may have had some close calls over the years, things finally come together in this novella and it was sexy and romantic and full of side drama. I thoroughly enjoyed it.

This was a really fun read, what with the first date and the bar brawl and the dance floor steam. The build up of this sensual story is just delicious. But it's also a story full of tragedy and heartache that really stings. It's a



novella packed with steamy scenes and dramatic twists and it held me tightly in its snare the whole way through.

Rome is EVERYTHING. He's a biker but he's also an EMT! So yum. But there's not a lot of biker drama in this story. Randi deals with more chaos in her personal life than Rome does, while Rome focuses primarily on this woman, on trying to get her to take a chance on them while she's so distracted by all the other stuff happening around her. This story is messy and sexy and I just really, really liked it. The push and pull is juicy, the story is steamy and rife with familial drama, and our hero is this strong, determined kind of biker that I just adored. Whether you're a devout Reaper fan or not, this novella can be read as a complete standalone. Rome's Chance is a yummy quick read that I devoured in one sitting and one that I really enjoyed.

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## **Sabrina says**

### **NOW LIVE!**

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I feel like it's been forever since I read a new Reaper story so I was very excited to get my hands on Rome. His story was short but super sweet with some emotional scenes thrown in. I think Joanna did a brilliant job featuring so many different feelings in one short story. It was very well written so it never felt like too much and instead everything added together to make a very intriguing book.

I really enjoyed getting to see Rome and Randi together and thought they had amazing chemistry. I liked that Rome didn't let Randi give up on him and he was the perfect mix of possessive but understanding. Overall, this is a book I would recommend for anyone wanting to dip their toe into the MC genre.

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## **Pavlina Read more sleep less blog♥♥ says**

4,5 STARS

I loved Rome's Chance so much! It was a long time since I read a book from Joanna Wylde and I love her writing so this one was a nice surprise!

I'm in love with Rome this man \*sigh\* he stole my heart! I couldn't get enough of him! He was perfect for Randi! The beginning was so good ! The romance was sweet and intense! The story fast paced and interesting, I loved everything about it!!

If you love Reapers you are going to enjoy it! Get ready to meet Rome!! I wish there was more!

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## **Heather🌸Book and a Blanket🌸 says**

4.5 Stars!

It must be an art to make a novella feel like a complete full length novel and Joanna Wylde did just that with this one. I am a huge Reapers MC fan but Rome's story can be read as a standalone.

Rome is my kind of alpha male. Possessive but gentle. Domineering but kind hearted. He was a sexy biker who was determined to make Randi his girl. He made her slip away before but not again. She never stood a chance. The sexual tension was off the charts but it never overshadowed the emotional connection these two also formed.

On top of being a sexy biker romance, this book was also about family. Randi goes through a lot and there is tragedy in this book. I loved how Rome stood by and supported Randi and her family. He had such a good heart and this tough biker was the ultimate good guy.

I loved the cameos from characters from the other books and this was a nice revisit into the Reapers world.

**4.5 Stars**

**Biker Romance Novella**

**Heat Level: Moderate**

**POV: Dual**

**HEA**

COME FIND ME!

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## **Stacie says**

4+ "Patience" Stars!

This story was surprisingly more emotional than I anticipated. Rome was a real sweetheart and Randi seemed like a real person. The reactions to her situations seemed very realistic. Ms. Wylde packed a punch in these few pages. I liked it a lot. Much better than your average novella. Happy reading!

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## **Tpagirl says**

Rome's Chance was the sixth.six book in Joanna Wylde's Reaper's MC series. It was a novella that could be

read as a standalone but was associated with Reaper's Fire, book six.

Rome McGuire was a patched member of the MC as well as an EMT. He was gorgeous, sexy, alpha, confident and loyal.

Randi Whittaker had fled Hallies Falls when the fires mandated them to evacuate eight years ago. Her family moved back several years ago but she stayed away, choosing to build her life elsewhere. She was back for her high school reunion and bumped into Rome.

Rome's Chance was a short novella that focused around Rome and Randi having a second chance. It also highlighted Randi's family and the baggage it brought. I liked Rome, but I wasn't a fan of Randi, so it wasn't my favorite story in the series. Additionally, the MC was in the background and only referenced. I would have loved to have them meshed more into the storyline.

All in all, it was well written for a novella. Hopefully it will be a springboard for more in the series from the Hallies Falls MC chapter.

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### **Rosa Sharon (iScream Books Blog) says**

*"Rome would just have to go down in history as the one who got away twice."*

I'm totally diggin' these **1001 Dark Nights** books. If you have never read an author before, these short standalones are a perfect way to get a taste of their work. Or, if like me, you are already a fan of an author's work, you'll be doing a 'happy dance' when you see **Joanna Wylde** on the cover of one of these beauties. I fell hard for her **Reapers MC** series a long time ago and just seeing that name brings a smile to my face.

Please don't assume that when I say 'short' that you aren't getting a full story, because you are. I am still shaking my head in amazement that the author was able to give me so much story using so few words. I didn't feel like anything was missing as she took me from start to finish, checking all my boxes, while leaving me very satisfied and more addicted to the Reapers than I was before.

Since the author chose not to disclose the particulars in the synopsis, I'll keep the details to myself. But I can tell you even though she walked away from him, twice, it was never for lack of chemistry. They had plenty of that from their very first glance at each other. ***My brain might've decided he was a mistake, but my body wasn't quite there yet.*** Which would win, her brain or her body?

Let me tell you, the struggle was real. He wanted her and made no secret of it. How long could she hold out when she looked at him ***"like a delicious cupcake just waiting for me to lick off all the frosting..."***? I confess, I was no help at all, I was mentally encouraging her to go for it and give Rome a chance. I wanted them to quit fighting it and allow their chemistry to combust. I have a backup Kindle, so I wasn't worried about my reading device melting. I was ready to embrace the heat while being a virtual voyeur. Yeah, Joanna Wylde never disappoints in that department. Actually, she's never disappointed me at all, being one of my auto-click authors. I'm looking forward to seeing her name on another cover soon. The line forms here...

